

Client Enrichment Series

Welcome to today's presentation on an

Introduction to the Vendor and Customer Self Service (VCSS) Web Site

The presentation will start at 2:00 p.m. EST

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ntroduction to the Vendor and Customer Self Service (VCSS) Web Site

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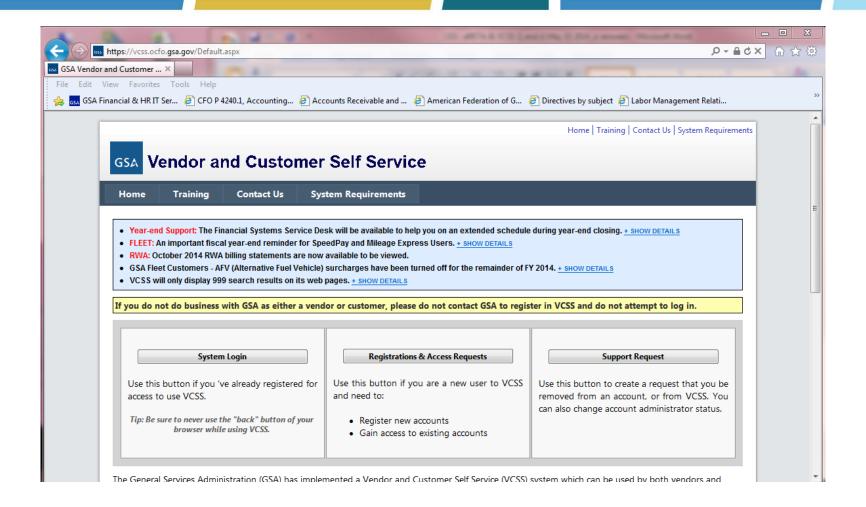




GSA Public Buildings Service

GSA's Vendor and Customer Self Service (VCSS)







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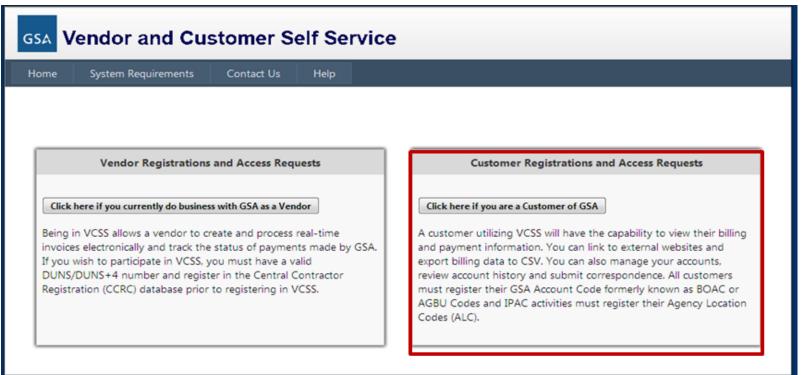
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GSA Public Buildings Service

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- **Segment 6:** Customer Payment Information
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- **Segment 8:** External Applications Information



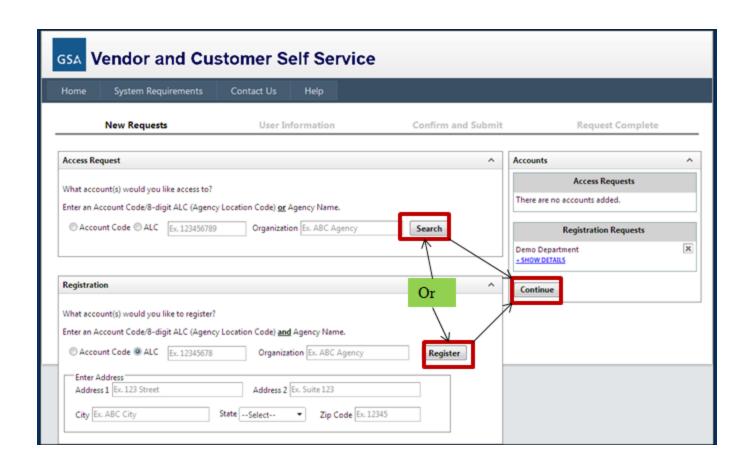
 The General Services Administration (GSA) has implemented a Vendor and Customer Self Service (VCSS) system which can be used by both vendors and customers of GSA.





- Vendor and Customer Self Service (VCSS) is a web application that allows users to quickly and efficiently access information concerning their accounts.
 - VCSS provides a single location for GSA customers to do the following:
 - View account information
 - Submit correspondence
 - Submit a dispute request
 - There are two types of Customer registration:
 - VCSS account (BOAC)
 - 2. User ID (Individual)







Support Request Overview

- Support requests can be created from the GSA Launch Page.
- The following types of support requests can be created:
 - Change Account Administrator
 - Remove Account
 - 3. Remove from VCSS
 - 4. Update User Profile

GSA Public Buildings Service

General System/Login ID/ Password Assistance:

GSA Financial Systems Service Desk

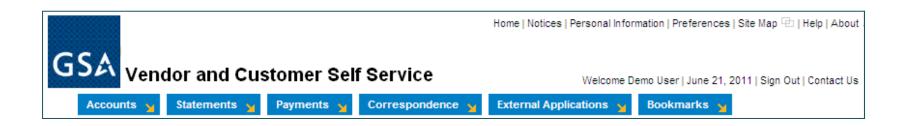
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Menu Bar

- Use the menu bar to navigate through your account and access account information.
 - Accounts (segment 4)
 - Statements (segment 5)
 - Payments (segment 6)
 - Correspondence (segment 7)
 - External Applications (segment 8)





Accounts Menu

Account Information or Account Search

- If you have access to only one account, then the Account Information menu option displays. This will review general information of your account.
- If you have access to more than one account, then the Account Search menu option displays. You can search for the account you would like to review information on.

Account Summary

Review balances for your accounts.

Outstanding Balances by Account

 Review a list of outstanding balances for your accounts. (This page is the same as the home page).

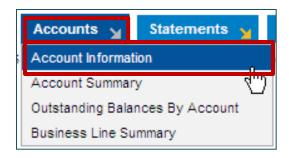
Business Line Summary

Review account balances sorted by GSA business line (i.e. Rent and Fleet).



Account Information

- The Account Information page is used to display your account information details.
 - If you have access to only one account, your account information automatically displays.
 - To access the Account Information page, from the menu bar select Accounts > Account Information.

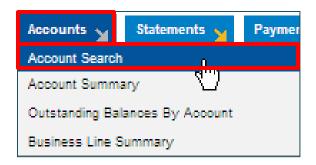


Note: If you have access to more than one account, there is an extra step to search for an account first which is covered on the next slide



Account Search

- The Account Search page is used to search for a list of your accounts.
 - If you have access to more than one account, you must first search for your accounts, and then select a specific account to view account information details.
 - To access the Account Search page, from the menu bar select Accounts >
 Account Search.

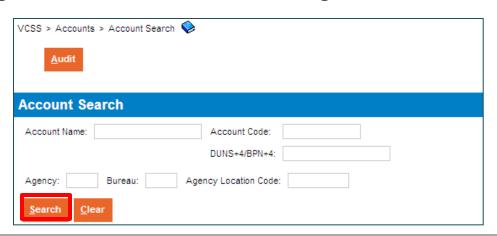




Account Search (Cont'd)

Account Search page

- The Account Search page displays with a search criteria area to search for your accounts.
- Select the [Search] button without entering search criteria.
 - If you have access to a large number of accounts, you may want to enter search criteria and select the **[Search]** button to limit the search results to a manageable number.
 - If you have access to a single account, you will see the Account Information page rather than the Account Search Page.





Outstanding Balances by Account

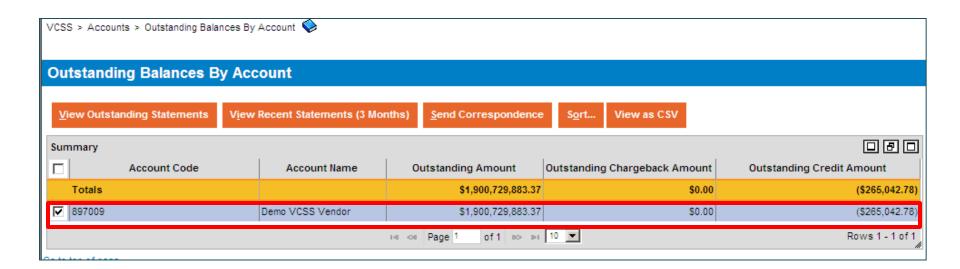
- The Outstanding Balances by Account page is used to review outstanding balances for your accounts.
 - View outstanding balances, such as chargeback amounts and credit amounts.
 - View outstanding statements.
 - "Outstanding statements" are statements with an outstanding or unpaid balance greater than \$0.
 - View recent statements.
 - "Recent statements" are statements from within the last three months.
 - Also, create account correspondence to send to GSA.
 - Account correspondence are messages regarding a general issue or question on your account. This correspondence should not be related to a specific statement, refund or payment on your account because there are specific types of correspondence that should be created for these.
 - To access the Outstanding Balances by Account page, from the menu bar select Accounts > Outstanding Balances by Account.





Outstanding Balances by Account page

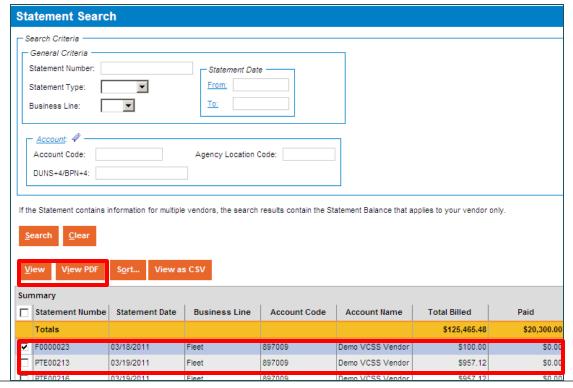
 To view outstanding statements on your account, select an account record and then select the [View Outstanding Statements] button.





Statement Search page

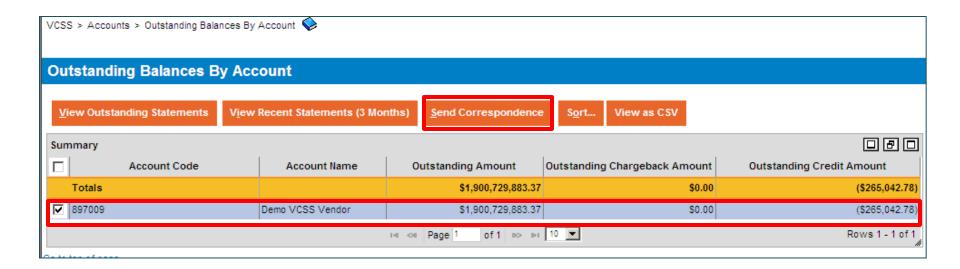
- The Statement Search page displays with outstanding statement records already shown in the search results.
- From this page you can select a statement record and then:
 - Select the [View] button to view the statement details, or
 - Select the [View PDF] button to view a PDF version of the statement.





Outstanding Balances by Account page

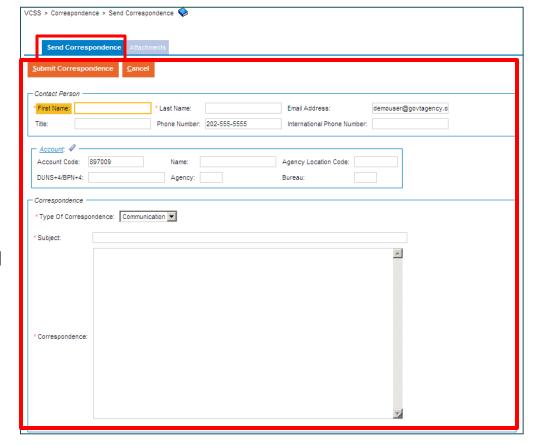
To create correspondence to send to GSA, in the search results select an account record and then select the [Send Correspondence] button.





Send Correspondence page

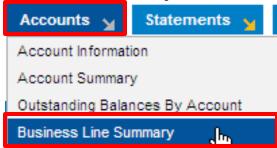
- The Send Correspondence page displays. To send correspondence to GSA, fill out the following information:
 - Your contact, account, and correspondence information.
 - Add an attachment, if needed (file types supported are text, PDF, Microsoft Excel and Word documents).
 - Select the [Submit Correspondence] button to send the correspondence to GSA. Once submitted, GSA will receive and review this correspondence





Business Line Summary

- The Business Line Summary page is used to search for and view balances for your accounts, with data grouped by the business lines in GSA.
 - View business line balances, such as total statement amounts, paid amounts, outstanding amounts, and credit amounts.
 - Also, view statements and payments associated with a business line summary record.
 - To access the Business Line Summary page, from the menu bar select
 Accounts > Business Line Summary.

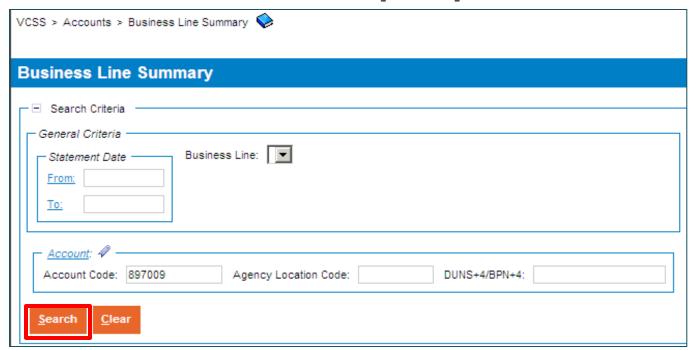




Business Line Summary (Cont'd)

Business Line Summary page

- The Business Line Summary page displays with a search criteria area to search for account records sorted by business line.
- Enter search criteria and select the [Search] button.





Business Line Summary (Cont'd)

Business Line Summary page

In the search results, review the list of business line summary records.

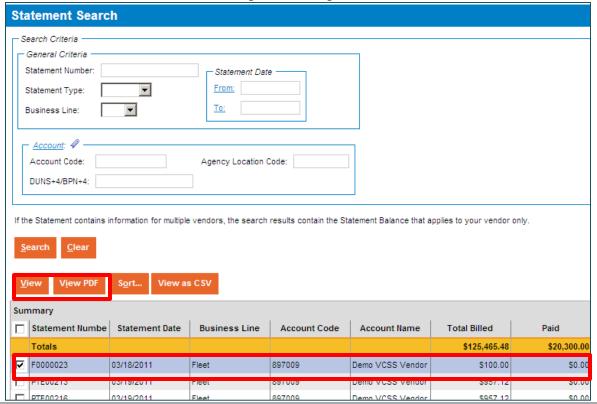
<u>View Statements</u> View Payments Sort View as CSV										
Summary										
Business Line	Bill Total	Paid	Applied Credit	Adjusted	Closed	Outstanding				
Totals	\$1 32,738.80	\$20,300.00	\$0.00	\$1 2,549.49	\$32,849.49	\$99,889.31				
☑ Rent	\$600.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00				
Fleet	\$132,138.80	\$20,300.00	0	\$12,549.49	\$32,849.49	\$99,289.31				



Business Line Summary (Cont'd)

• Statement Search page

- The Statement Search page displays with statement records in the search results.
- From this page you can select a statement record and then select the [View] button to view
 the statement details or select the [View PDF] button to view a PDF version of the statement.





Statements Menu

View and Print Statements

View and print statements for your accounts.

• Statement Search by Agreement

Search for and view statements by your GSA agreement number.

View Details

View details for statements on your accounts.

• Dispute Statement/Details

- Dispute a statement that you think might be in error (for non-IPAC statements only).
- Disputes of IPAC bills should be performed via Treasury IPAC guidelines using the chargeback process.

• View Dispute Requests

View dispute requests and status of your disputes.





View and Print Statements

- The Statement Search page is used to search for, view, and print statements for your accounts.
 - View statements as Portable Document Format (PDF) files to print.
 - Create and view statement correspondence to send to GSA.
 - Statement correspondence are messages regarding a specific statement on your account.
 - This correspondence should not be related to a general account issue or question, or a specific refund or payment on your account because there are specific types of correspondence that should be created for these.
 - Dispute a statement that you think might be in error.
 - View dispute requests and status associated with a statement.

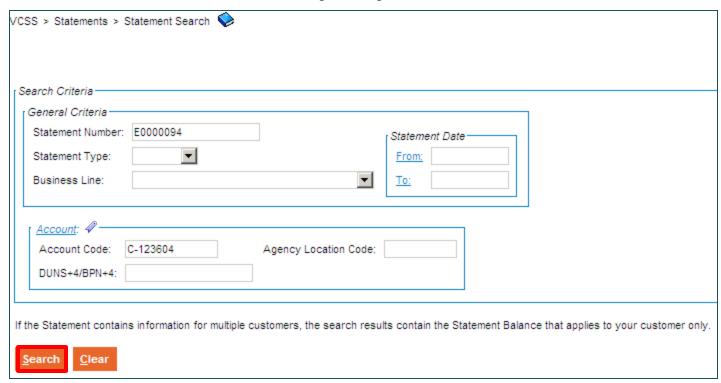
• To access the Statement Search page, from the menu bar select **Statements > View and Print Statements**.





Statement Search page

- The Statement Search page displays with a search criteria area to search for statements associated with your account.
- Enter search criteria and select the [Search] button.





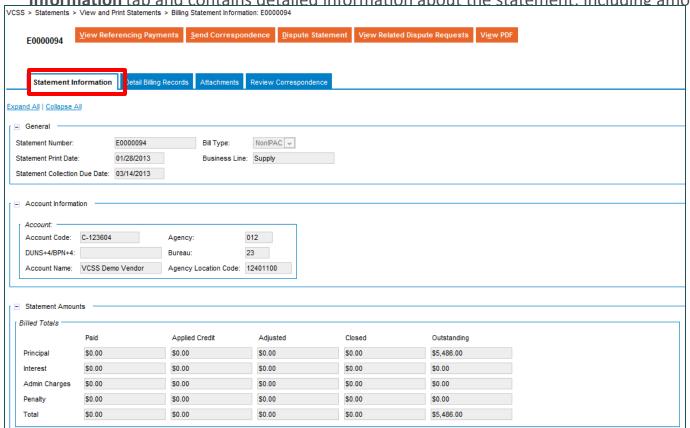
Statement Search page

 To view detailed information associated with a statement, select a statement record and then select the [View] button.

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Summary										
	Statement Numbe	Statement Date	Business Line	Account Code	Account Name	Total Billed	Paid	Adjusted	Applied Credit	
V	E0000094	01/28/2013	Supply	C-123604	VCSS Demo Vendor	\$5,486.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0	

Statement Record

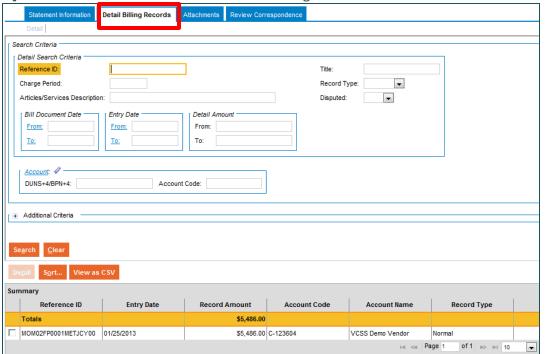
The statement record opens and displays in a tab-like format. The first tab is the **Statement Information** tab and contains detailed information about the statement, including amounts.





Statement Record

- Within the statement record, select the **Detail Billing Records** tab to review the details associated with the statement in the search results.
 - **Note**: Statement details are only available for customers doing business with GSA's Fleet, Rent, Global Supply, and Automotive Purchases business lines.
- If you have access to a large number of detail records, you may want to enter search criteria and select the
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Statement Record

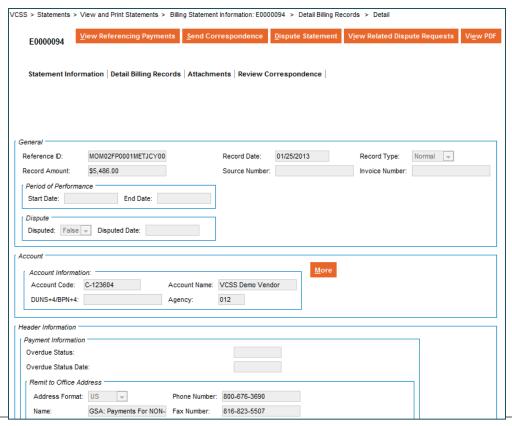
- Within the statement record's Details tab, to view more detailed information for a statement detail record, select a detail record and then select the [Detail] button.
- Note: Statement details are only available for customers doing business with GSA's Fleet, Rent, Global Supply, and Automotive Purchases business lines.

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	Reference ID	Entry Date	Record Amount	Account Code	Account Name	Record Type	Title	Disputed	Source Num	
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Detail Record

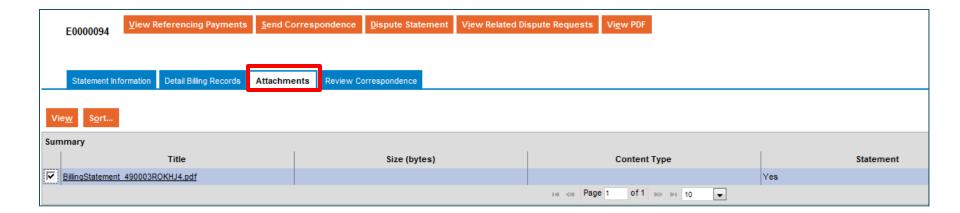
- The detail record opens and displays with detail record information.
- Note: Statement details are only available for customers doing business with GSA's Fleet, Rent, Global Supply, and Automotive Purchases business lines.





Statement Record

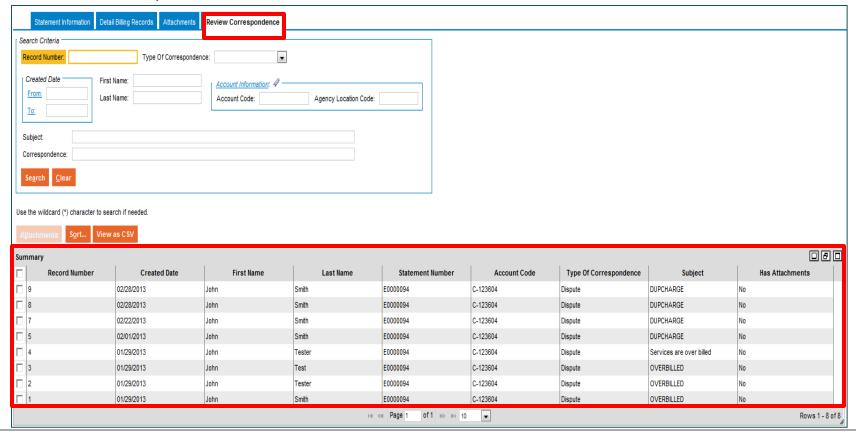
- Within the statement record, select the **Attachments** tab to review supporting documentation associated with this statement.
- Select an attachment record and then select the [View] button to open an attachment.





Statement Record

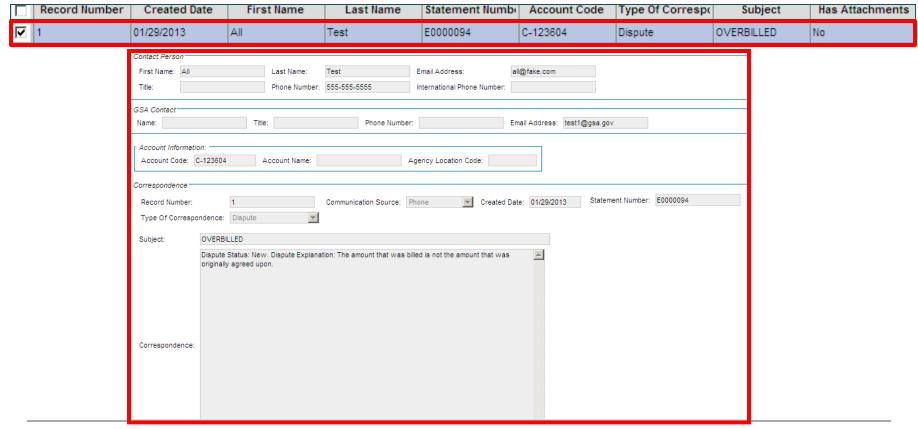
 Within the statement record, select the Review Correspondence tab to review correspondence associated with this statement in the search results.





Statement Record

To review the details of a statement correspondence record, select the correspondence record and then review the details that display below the search results





Statement Search by Agreement

- The Statement Search by Agreement page is used to search for statements by your GSA Agreement Number.
 - Provides the ability to search for Statements using Agreement Number (for RWA/HOTD customers, this would be the "RWA Number").
 - Search criteria includes:
 - Agreement Number
 - IPAC Information (Funding Document, Purchase Order Number, etc.)
 - Account Information (Account Code, Agency, Bureau, etc.)
 - Provides the ability to view the Statement by launching the Statement Query pre-searched by the selected number.
 - To access the Statement Search by Agreement page, from the menu bar select Statements > Statement Search
 by Agreement.

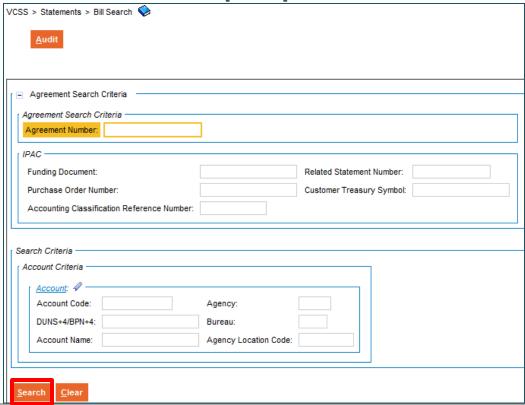




Statement Search by Agreement (Cont'd)

Statement Search by Agreement Page

- The Statement Search by Agreement page displays with a search criteria area to search for statements associated with your account.
- Enter search criteria and select the [Search] button.

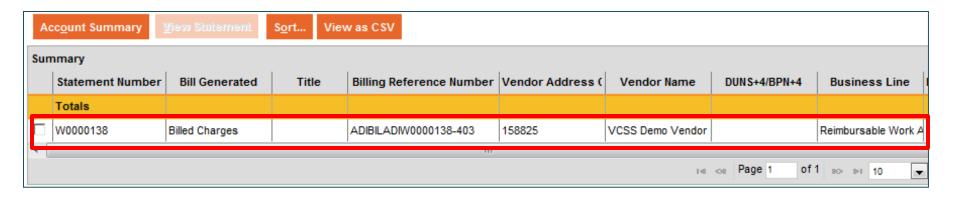




Statement Search by Agreement (Cont'd)

Statement Search by Agreement Page

In the search results, review the statement records.



View Details

- The Detail Record Search page is used to search for and view details for statements associated with your accounts.
 - View details for a statement that display as separate records referred to as "detail records".
 - Detail records identify the goods/services billed, the statement they are associated with, the business line, and statement dates.
 - View more detailed information for each statement detail record.
 - **Note**: Statement details are only available for customers doing business with GSA's Fleet, Rent, Global Supply, and Automotive Purchases business lines.
 - Also, export the detail records to a CSV file to view and sort through the records.
 - To access the Detail Record Search page, from the menu bar select **Statements > View Details**.

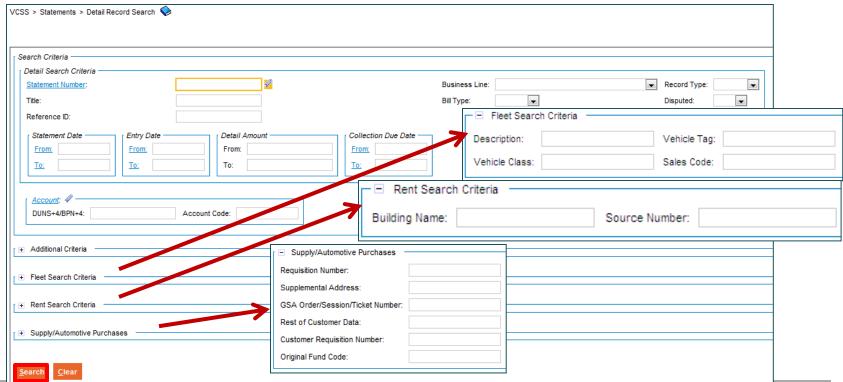




View Details (Cont'd)

Detail Record Search page

- The Detail Record Search page displays with a search criteria area to search for details on statements.
- Enter search criteria and select the [Search] button.
 - You can search by business line and can additionally search by specific fields related to the GSA business lines.
- Note: Statement details are only available for customers doing business with GSA's Fleet, Rent, Global Supply, and Automotive Purchases business lines.



Dispute Statement/Details

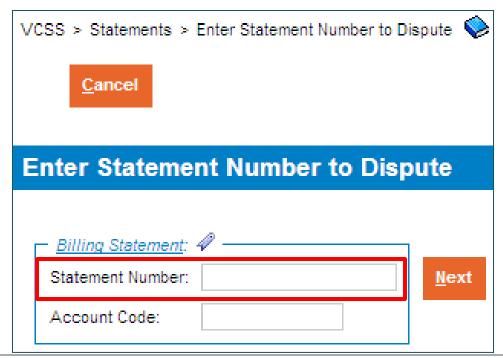
- The Dispute Statement/Details process is used to dispute an entire statement or specific details of a statement (detail records).
 - Submit a dispute request if you find the statement might be in error or contain inaccurate information.
 - To dispute a statement or details associated with a statement, VCSS has a dispute wizard that walks you stepby-step through the dispute submission process.
 - If you would like to dispute details of a statement, there is an additional step to search for and select the specific detail records you would like to dispute.
 - **Note:** Statement details are only available for customers doing business with GSA's Fleet, Rent, Global Supply, and Automotive Purchases business lines.
 - To access the dispute wizard, from the menu bar select Statements > Dispute Statement/Details.





Dispute a Statement

- Enter Statement Number to Dispute page
 - The first page of the dispute wizard displays where you identify the statement you would like to dispute.
 - Enter the Statement Number and select the [Next] button.
 - If the statement is associated with more than one account, you must also enter the **Account Code**.

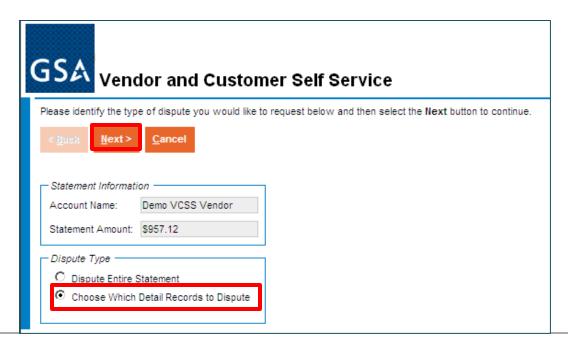




Dispute a Statement (Cont'd)

Select Dispute Type page

- To dispute details of a statement, select Choose Which Detail Records to Dispute and then select the [Next] button.
 - When selecting this option, there is an additional step to search for and select the specific detail billing records to dispute.
- Note: Statement details are only available for customers doing business with GSA's Fleet, Rent, Global Supply, and Automotive Purchases business lines.





View Dispute Requests

- The Dispute Requests Search Page is used to search for dispute requests.
 - Ability to search for dispute status using general, customer, and dispute criteria.
 - View specific information for each dispute such as the submitted date, the dispute reason, dispute explanation, last action date, and dispute resolution.
 - Provides dispute request status updates and GSA dispute resolution information.
 - To access the Dispute Requests Search page, from the menu bar select Statements >
 View Dispute Requests.

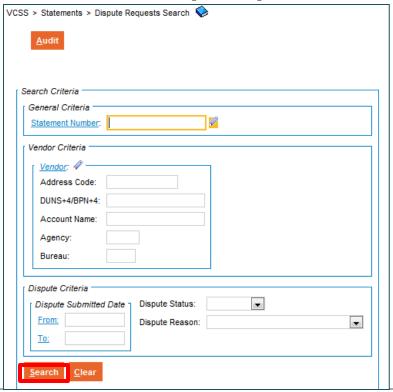




View Dispute Requests (Cont'd)

Dispute Requests Search page

- The Dispute Requests Search page displays with a search criteria area to search for dispute requests.
- Enter search criteria and select the [Search] button.



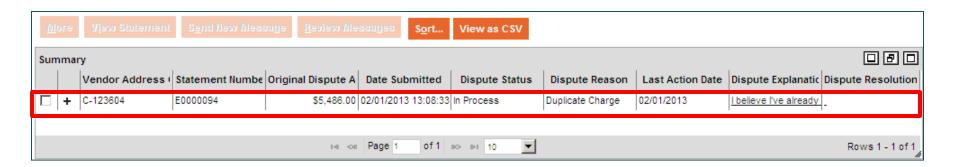


View Dispute Requests (Cont'd)

Dispute Requests Search page

- Provides the ability to view specific information for each dispute, including:
 - Statement Number
 - Original Dispute Amount
 - Dispute Submitted Date
 - Dispute Status

- Dispute Reason
- Last Action Date
- Dispute Explanation
- Dispute Resolution





Payments Menu

View Customer Payments

 Search for and view payments made to GSA for your accounts.

View Refunds

 Search for and view refunds received from GSA for your accounts.



View Customer Payments

View Refunds

Correspondence Menu

View Account or Statement Correspondence

- Select the View Account
 Correspondence option to search for and view account correspondence.
- Select the View Statement
 Correspondence option to search for and view correspondence for a specific statement on your account.

Create Account or Statement Correspondence

- Select the Create Account Correspondence option to create account correspondence.
- Select the Create Statement
 Correspondence option to create
 correspondence for a specific
 statement on your account.

Correspondence



View Account Correspondence

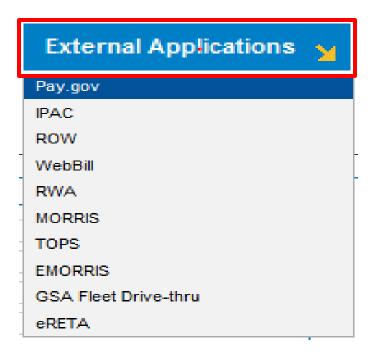
View Statement Correspondence

Create Account Correspondence

Create Statement Correspondence

External Applications Menu

- If you need to access an application outside of VCSS, select one of these External Applications menu options.
 - From the menu bar, select External Applications > [application].





BAAR-VCSS Navigation Questions

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eRETA Questions

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Questions?



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Future sessions

- December 11, 2014: Introduction to PBS Property
 Management and Lease Administration
- January 15, 2015: Introduction to the PBS Pricing Policy www.gsa.gov/ces

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Thank you!